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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to papers 5 and 6
2. ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. ☒ The allowed claims are 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14-16 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 7, 8, resp)
4. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. ☒ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

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1. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
  - a. ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 4. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - b. ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - c. ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - d. ☐ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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Attachments:

- ☒ Examiner's Amendment
- ☒ Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413
- ☐ Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

- ☐ Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- ☐ Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- ☐ Other

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Examiner's Amendment

Claim 1 has been canceled and the following claim 14 has been substitute therefor.

1 ~~14~~ An adjustable height ball tee comprising:  
a tapered body defined by a plurality of separable sections, said sections being different sized but having the same shape; said body further having an upper end configured to support a ball and a lower end larger than said upper end;

B1 said base having spaced apart substantially parallel first and second planar surfaces;

Means on said surfaces for supporting said base on a support surface; said first and second surfaces being alternately attachable to said base lower end; said means for supporting on said first surface being configured to penetrate a support surface and said means for supporting on said second surface being configured to rest on a support surface and being configured different from said means for supporting on said first surface.

Claims 3, 7, 8, 11-13 have been canceled.

Claims 2, 4, 5, 9, 10

In line 1, - 14 - has been substituted for "1".

~~7, and 8 have~~  
Claim 6 ~~has~~ been canceled and the following claim has been substituted therefor.

7 ~~15~~ B2 The adjustable height ball tee as defined in claim 14 wherein; same of said separable sections are connected by means of perforations and other of said section are connected by means tabs

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B<sup>2</sup>  
and mating tab receiving receptacles.


Claim 9: ✓

In line 1, - material - has been inserted after 'plastic'.

The following claim has been added.

B<sup>3</sup> 8/16. The adjustable height ball tee as defined in claim 14 wherein;  
said mean for supporting on said first surface is a  
plurality of spikes and said means for supporting on said second  
surface is a plurality of rubber feet.

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